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1. Agency Federal Bureau of Investigation

Component/location Washington, D. C.

Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, etc.) Research and background for investigations and writing.

Your position (job title) Special Agent Supervisor

Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) Research, writing, and investigations.

2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? Yes No

Do you regularly use it? Yes No

3. Receipt of NIS units is:

Regular and systematic Irregular, with some gaps Sporadic and uncertain

Document No. _____
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4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly B=Occasionally C=Rarely D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations 2=Research, analysis, and production 3=Briefings	4=General background and orientation 5=Other (specify) _____
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Col. I	Col. II	Col. I	Col. II
A 124 - -	General Survey (check sections used most frequently) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Transp. and Telecom. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociological <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Economic <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Brief <input type="checkbox"/> Summary Map	C 124 - -	Telecommunications
A 124 - -	Basic Intelligence Factbook	B 124 - -	Population
D - - - -	Coasts and Landing Beaches	A 124 - -	Characteristics of the People
D - - - -	Weather and Climate	A 124 - -	Religion, Education, and Public Information
D - - - -	Meteorological Organization and Facilities	C 124 - -	Manpower
D - - - -	Topography	C 124 - -	Health and Sanitation
D - - - -	Urban Areas	A 124 - -	Intelligence and Security
D - - - -	Railroads	A 124 - -	Subversion and Insurgency
D - - - -	Highways	D - - - -	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
D - - - -	Inland Waterways	D - - - -	Fuels
D - - - -	Ports and Naval Facilities	D - - - -	Electric Power
D - - - -	Merchant Marine	D - - - -	Minerals and Metals
D - - - -	Civil Air	D - - - -	Manufacturing and Construction
		C 124 - -	Trade and Finance
		B 124 - -	Armed Forces
		D - - - -	Marine Climate
		D - - - -	Oceanography

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:
- a. Regular user of NIS publications
- b. Infrequent user
6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)
- Principal source of information
- Secondary source
- Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available
- Supplies corroborative information
- Other (specify) _____
7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)
- Not readily available
- Not sufficiently current
- Too summarized and generalized
- Too detailed
- Only marginally related to my needs
- Needs filled by other publications (specify) _____

- NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) _____

- Other (specify) _____
8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?
- Yes No Why? _____
- If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?
- Excellent Good Adequate Marginal

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.) _____

Coverage has excellent breadth and depth and yet permits selective and specific research.
In addition to providing background useful in research and writing, NIS provides immediate and specific information required by investigative staff, not only at headquarters but also in major field offices.

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? _____

None. These surveys are extremely informative, helpful and well organized.

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Signature (optional)